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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: Wieskopf
Serial Number: 10/737417) Art Unit: 3661
Filed: 12/15/2003)
For: DRIVE SYSTEM SWITCHING CONTROL METHOD)
Docket Number: 13693)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

7 January 2008

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Action dated 5 October 2007, having a normal statutory period for reply set to expire by 5 January 2008. 5 January 2008 is a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 7 January 2008.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.